


10 YEARS AFTER TUNIS

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MAIN OUTCOMES OF TUNIS SUMMIT

- ▶ Financial mechanisms to bridge the digital divide
 - ▶ Internet Governance
 - Internet governance model
 - Roles and responsibilities of stakeholders
 - Internet Governance Forum
 - Enhanced Cooperation
 - ▶ WSIS follow up and review
 - CSTD as a focal point
 - 2015 review by the UN GA
 - UNGIS
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FINANCIAL MECHANISMS

- ▶ Investment in infrastructure development
 - ▶ From dial-in to broadband; from fixed to mobile
 - ▶ Digital Solidarity Fund
 - ▶ Concept never got real traction of scale
 - ▶ Management – poor
 - ▶ Attempts to revive – failed
 - ▶ Capacity building as investment
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INTERNET GOVERNANCE (1)

- ▶ Management of critical Internet resources - ICANN
 - ▶ ICANN relationship with USG/ NTIA
 - ▶ Evolution: MoU – Joint Project Agreement (2006) – Affirmation of Commitment (2010)
 - ▶ IANA function: Transition (2015)
 - ▶ Introduction of IDNs
 - ▶ Role of the GAC
 - ▶ Membership
 - ▶ Responsibilities and status
 - ▶ Engagement
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INTERNET GOVERNANCE (2)

- ▶ Governments
 - ▶ ITU, UNESCO, CSTD, UNCTAD, ECOSOC, UN GA, UNDP
 - ▶ Technical community
 - ▶ IETF/ IAB
 - ▶ Regional Internet Registries
 - ▶ Internet Society
 - ▶ W3C
 - ▶ ITU
 - ▶ Industry – registries / registrars / service providers
 - ▶ Civil society
 - ▶ Academia
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INTERNET GOVERNANCE (3)

- ▶ Internet Governance Forum – multi-stakeholder discussion platform – created to inform the decision-making elsewhere
 - ▶ CSTD WG on IGF improvements
 - ▶ More tangible outcomes
 - ▶ Regional and national IGF initiatives (20)
 - ▶ NETmundial and NETmundial Initiative
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INTERNET GOVERNANCE (4)

- ▶ Enhanced cooperation – compromise concept after the “New model of cooperation” proposal by the EU didn’t find support
 - ▶ Concept has changed meaning – process leading towards enhanced cooperation has it led to enhanced cooperation?
 - ▶ Multi-stakeholder or intergovernmental cooperation – interpretation possible
 - ▶ IGF part of enhanced cooperation or two distinct processes?
 - ▶ CSTD WG on enhanced cooperation
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INTERNET GOVERNANCE (5)

- ▶ Bridging digital divide - developmental aspects of IG
 - ▶ Access to Internet
 - Speed (broadband)
 - Price
 - ▶ Technical competence/ capacity building
 - ▶ Linguistic diversity
 - ▶ Local content development
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WSIS + 10 REVIEW

- ▶ Intergovernmental negotiations July-December 2015
 - ▶ UN GA High Level meeting in December 2015
 - ▶ PGA will appoint two lead negotiators
 - ▶ Other stakeholders will be consulted
 - ▶ Internet Governance will be at the core of negotiations
 - Multi-stakeholder vs intergovernmental (multilateral)
 - Operationalization of enhanced cooperation
 - Extension of IGF mandate
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QUESTIONS

